



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL

Group Art Unit: 1654

Application No.: 10/006,389

Examiner: S. Coe

Filed: December 10, 2001

Docket No.: 108961.01

For: COSMETIC PRODUCTS COMPATIBLE WITH CUTANEOUS ECOLOGY AND
METHOD FOR THEIR USE (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 7, 2004 Office Action, the period for response being extended by
the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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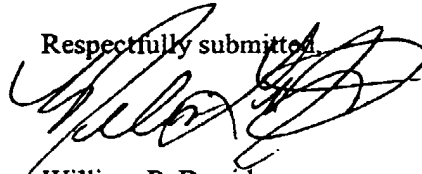
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composition, wherein, where water is one of the biodermal constituents, it represents a minor portion by weight of the composition. Claims 31-35 depend from claim 30. The cited references do not teach or suggest a composition containing at least 98% by weight biodermal constituent, where water is only a minor component to the composition.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-3, 5-14, 16, 18-23 and 29-35 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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